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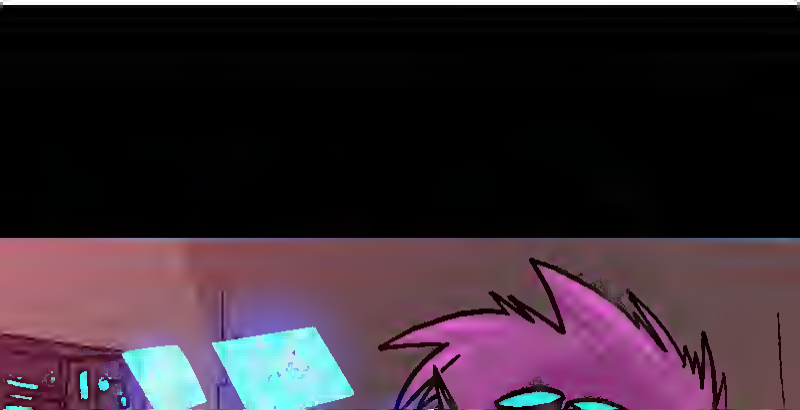


GOT IT!
I'M SURE THERE WAS A PROGRAM OR AN ALGORITHM THAT COULD HAVE HANDLED THAT FOR YOU.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED.
IT'S LIKE STARR KNEW EXACTLY WHEN AND WHERE TO TURN TO AVOID BEING CAUGHT ON CAMERA.

BUT YOU FOUND HIM?

YEAH.
I JUST LOOKED FOR THE AGENT THAT WAS MURDERED.
EVENTUALLY THERE WAS A SHOT OF THE TWO OF THEM.
CLEVER.

LATER

CLEVER GNOMELING.
HMMMM...

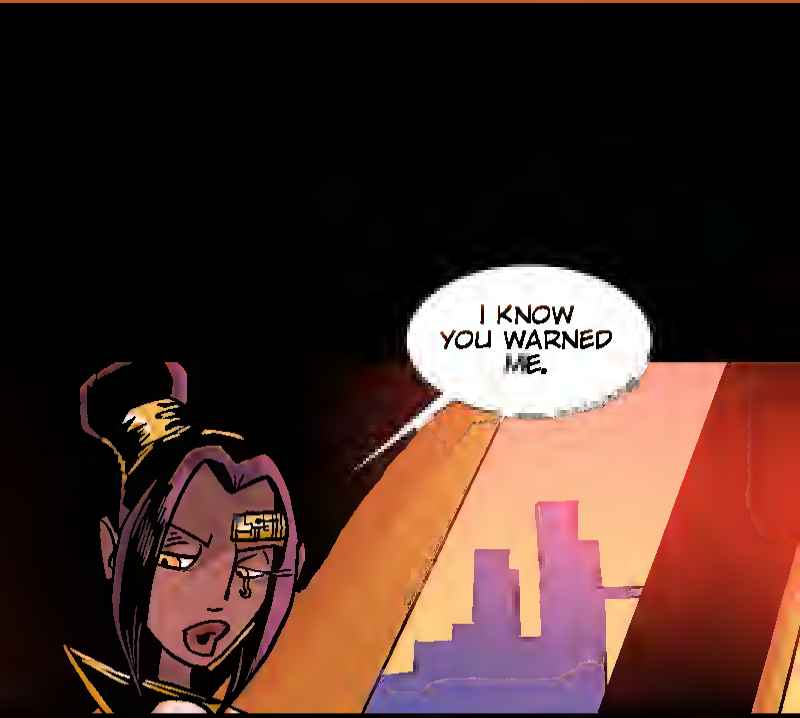
YOU DO NOT APPROVE.

IT IS NOT MY PLACE, SIR.

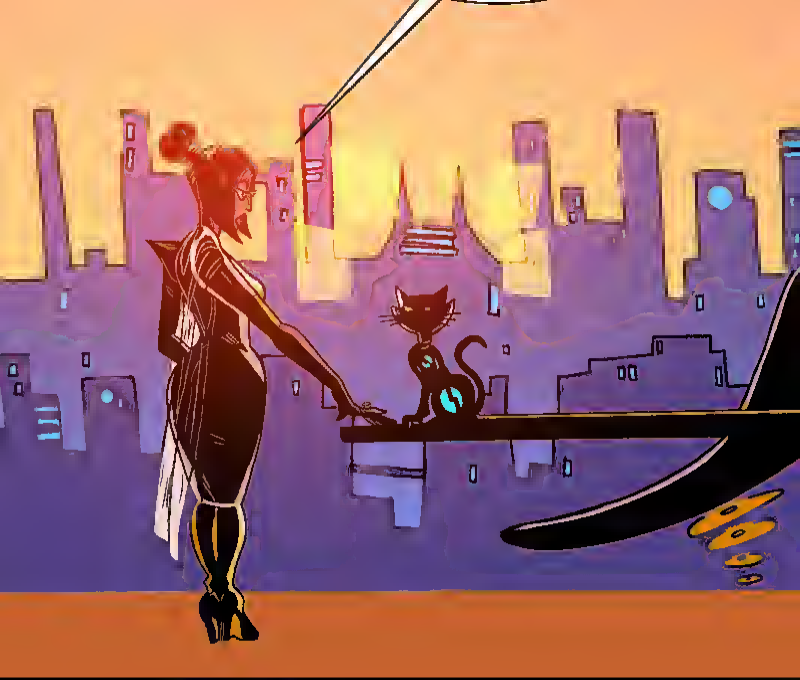
SEND WHAT IAN HAS DISCOVERED TO ***GOUCHE.*** AND PREPARE MY MEDITATION CHAMBERS.

IT APPEARS WE ARE ALL FORCED OUTSIDE OF OUR COMFORT ZONES FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

INNOVATIVE CONTRUCTS HQ
MEOW.


I KNOW
YOU WARNED
ME.

YES. SEND ZENO EVERYTHING. AND COPY THE FILES TO STEEL AS WELL.



THE WASTES

WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS, YOU HAVE ***NOTHING***.

WHATEVER.

SO WHAT ABOUT THE NANITES?

WE RECOGNIZE A LOT OF THE ARCHITECTURE... IT SEEMS TO BE BASED ON THE SAME TECH USED BY THE FORGE. BUT THE PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. PROBABLY PRECURSOR. BUT...

SO BASICALLY YOU HAVE NOTHING.

AGAIN.

WE JUST
NEED MORE
RESOURCES!

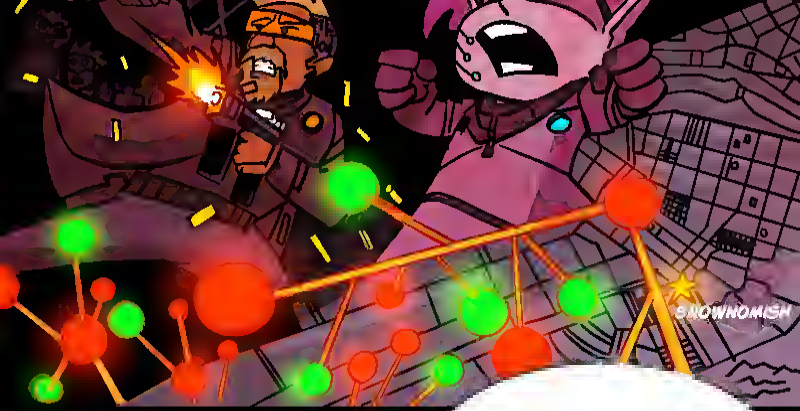
RESOURCES.
I DOUBT THAT.

OKAY, SO NOW WHAT?

WE CAN ALWAYS TAKE THAME'S ADVICE.

YOU'RE JUST *SWEET* ON THE ELF.
MAYBE. BUT AT LEAST HE'S GIVEN US SOMETHING *ACTIONABLE*.
TOLAN IS RIGHT. WE CAN'T TRUST HIM.
WHAT IF *HE'S* RIGHT?

THAME HAS BEEN HIDING HIS LIMITED VISION FROM HIS ALLIES AND THE EYE.
EVEN IF WE *WANTED* TO BELIEVE HIM, HOW COULD WE?



DO ANY OF YOU HAVE BETTER SUGGESTIONS?

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OKAY, THAME.

TELL THEM WHAT YOU TOLD ME.